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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I will be materially affected by the legislation under consideration, as my carrier of choice uses UNEs to provide me my network.

There are not enough choices for home internet. I am fortunate to actually have a choice in my area, and I have used my purchasing power to pick the best option from my point of view (as should be done in an open and healthy market).

My carrier has excellent user service, great uptime record, great MTTR, and is focused on security and privacy.

It is a local provider called Sonic.

I have been with both Comcast and AT&T in the last ten years, and I wholeheartedly think they are terrible. Their user service is poor, their billing too expensive, and the contracts involved are predatory. They provide fast pipes, but at much higher cost than is apparent. I believe they are crushing the US telecom market with monopolistic/cartel behavior.

Please *Reject* USTelecoms petition of forbearance from all of Sections 251(c)(3) and 251(c)(4)

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